

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	DOCKET NO. RPU-01-7
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**ORDER CANCELING HEARING AND
SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Issued October 30, 2001)

On June 1, 2001, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), submitted a proposed tariff revision concerning its Premium Calling Plan. The filing was identified as TF-01-159. On June 29, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order docketing the tariff for an investigation, identified as Docket No. RPU-01-7. The Board subsequently set a procedural schedule in this matter, pursuant to which the prepared direct testimony of the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) was due on September 28, 2001.

On October 1, 2001, the parties filed a proposed settlement for the Board's consideration. In light of the proposed settlement, the Board will cancel the hearing scheduled for October 31, 2001, and suspend the procedural schedule to allow for consideration of the settlement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The hearing in this docket scheduled for October 31, 2001, is canceled and the procedural schedule in this docket is suspended for consideration of the proposed settlement filed on October 1, 2001.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper _____
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of October, 2001.